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Town Officers for Year 1904.

MODERATOR,
ALBERT J. AMES.

TOWN CLERK,
ERNEST L. FONTAINE.

SELECTMEN,
JOHN J. McDONOUGH,
CHAS. V. FISHER,
CHAS. STOKES.

TREASURER,
CURTIS E. DALTON.

TAX COLLECTOR,
JOHN F. BARTLETT.

HIGHWAY AGENTS,
District No. 1—JOSEPH VIENS,
2—CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
3—FRED S. PAGE.

SUPERVISORS,
FELIX CONNOR,
JAMES E. WELCH,
JOHN MORIN,

AUDITORS,
F. E. BLODGETT,
ERNEST FONTAINE, (appointed.)

SCHOOL BOARD,

One year—MRS. JENNIE E. BLODGETT,
 Two “ —BURTT L. MILLEN, (appointed)
 Three “ —JOHN J. McDONOUGH.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES,

MISS ELSIE M. GORDON,
 CHAS. P. EMERY,
 F. E. BLODGETT.

FIRE WARD,

JOS. GAUTHIER.

LIBRARIANS,

MRS. ARIANNAH W. SULLIVAN,
 MRS. MARY KENISON, (branch).

Inventory, April 1st, 1904.

323 Polls,	\$32,300.00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	326,734.00
93 Horses,	6,675.00
2 Oxen,	100.00
144 Cows,	4,063.00
41 Neat stock,	778.00
47 Sheep,	140.00
28 Hogs,	182.00
7 Carriages,	800.00
Money at interest,	3,000.00
Value stock in trade,	53,071.00
Mills and machinery,	242,300.00
2 Buildings not designated,	400.00
Total valuation,	\$670,543.00

Amount raised for schools,	\$1,626.00
“ “ “ highway,	1,676.35
“ “ “ firemen and chemicals,	225.00
“ “ “ memorial day,	15.00
“ “ “ library money,	81.30
“ “ “ state, county and town charges,	4,603.49
Overlay,	154.64
	\$8,381.78

Total valuation,	\$670,543.00
Rate per cent.,	1.25
State apportionment for assess- ment of public taxes,	2.59

Selectmen's Report.

By balance in favor of town on settlement, Feb. 15, 1904, as follows:

Uncollected taxes 1903,	\$102.45	
Balance in treasurer's hands,	<u>166.12</u>	\$268.57
April 1, By amount of state, county, town, and school taxes, assessed on polls, ratable estate of residents and non-residents, for the year 1904,		8,381.78
By amount hired from J. E. Chickering, temporary loan,		700.00
By amount received from junk dealers, pool tables and hall licenses,		77.00
By amount received from town clerk for dog licenses,		92.50
By amount received from license commissioners,		682.55
By amount received from uncollected tax of 1900,		14.43
By amount received from state treasurer as follows:		
Insurance tax,	8.25	
Railroad tax,	288.91	
Savings bank tax,	671.56	
Literary fund,	51.15	
Proportion of school money,	<u>100.00</u>	1,119.87

By amount received from John

F. Bartlett,

Interest on tax, 1904,	5.39
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Balance of tax for 1903,	102.45
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Interest on same,	4.26
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Through error of abatement,	2.60
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114.70

By amount received from Mer-
rimack county, for dependent
soldiers and families, as follows:

Geo. Allston and D. James,	\$1.00
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Mrs. Thos. Lindsay,	228.04
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C. W. Ayer,	104.00
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John Carnes,	20.50
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Mrs. Malvenia Willey,	17.42
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Wm. Clark,	16.00
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386.96

By amount received from Mer-
rimack county, aid furnished
county paupers, as follows:

L. Bailergeron,	45.22
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Jos. Stones (children),	71.11
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John McCarty,	184.85
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T. Beauchesne (family),	157.29
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Henry Gagnon,	198.69
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Mrs. L. Desrossiers,	191.69
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Michel Vallee,	76.88
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Mrs. J. L. Pencense,	98.88
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Mrs. B. Perron,	97.43
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Mrs. Octave Gelinas,	78.65
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Mrs. Ed. Bush,	95.08
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Nap. Beauchesne,	65.54
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Mrs. Chas. Lebarge,	242.14
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Mrs. Arthur Petrin,	231.50
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Rodolphe Chenvert,	21.14
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Hector Rivard,	38.85
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Hillaire Bruneau,	60.00
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Mrs. Elizabeth Hamel,	\$9.99
Mrs. Jos. Campbell,	161.83
Adeline W. Adams,	125.66
Mrs. Mary Millette,	83.02
Narcisse Lepage (family),	55.50
Mary Gabaurey (family),	110.70
Mrs. Andre Viens,	18.00
Leonard Plante,	55.00
Mrs. Nancy Appleton,	19.50
Mrs. Matilda Gelinas,	32.00
Geo. W. Townes,	13.50
Alfred Neveu,	24.00
Other transient persons,	48.05

2,711.69

Total amount of receipts, \$14,447.60

EXPENDITURES.

March 19.

C. P. Bridgman, rent of hose carriage, one year,	\$12.00
L. Bailergeon, nursing in small pox cases,	15.00
Alfred Gauthier, for police service 1903,	13.35
Jos. Viens, breaking roads,	141.25
Thomas Welch, pay of fireman,	22.00
Jacques Nerbonne, breaking roads and sidewalks, Feb. and March,	13.85
John E. Johnson, breaking roads,	49.55
	\$267.00

April 2.

Jos. Gauthier, pay of fireman,	\$22.00
Samuel Webster, for police service, (State vs. Kennedy),	22.24
Mrs. Fred Plante, nursing small pox case,	10.00

Jerry L. Hayes, 2 months rent,	\$16.00	
Albert J. Ames, services as moderator, two elections,	6.00	
Mrs. Ed. Bush, board and care of Mary Millette, 9 weeks at \$1.50,	13.50	
E. A. Robie, breaking roads,	64.43	
Gould and Noyes, wood furnished Mrs. Arthur Petrin,	3.25	
Andrew and Charles Cate, for fighting forest fires,	1.00	
John E. Johnson, breaking roads,	37.35	
Allenstown school board, part of school money,	200.00	
		662.77

May 7.

C. P. Bridgman, rent for ladders,	5.00
Ellens S. Ames, interest on notes,	120.00
Jerry L. Hayes, rent,	8.00
Jos. Phaneuf, printing town reports,	63.00
Joseph Vienš, highway money,	146.87
John D. Langley, board and care Ade- line W. Adams, 13 weeks,	26.00
Mrs. Edward Bush, for Mary Millette,	6.00
John E. Johnson, highway money,	13.75
Aimé Béchard Co., for printing check lists,	8.00
J. J. McDonough, for cash paid out, telephones and postage,	5.35
Rosanna Bosquet, care of Mrs. Joseph Campbell,	8.00
Joseph Gauthier, pay of firemen,	22.00
Chas. Clement, lodging two old soldiers,	1.00
Alph. Dubé, milk furnished paupers,	6.75
Suncook Press, printing assessors' notices,	2.50
Mary F. Kenison, two years' services as branch librarian,	10.00

Joseph Daneault, care of Mrs. Joseph Campbell,	\$2.00	
Notre Dame Hospital, board and care of Gabaurey children,	35.70	
S. A. Bates, for Chas. W. Ayer,	26.00	
Boisvert Bros., for bread furnished scarlet fever cases,	1.80	
George F. Georgi, goods for scarlet fever cases,	13.93	
May 7.		
Simpson, Miller & Co., goods furnished paupers,	124.72	
E. Baker & Co., goods furnished scarlet fever and small pox cases,	24.97	
Dr. A. M. Lavallée, services in scarlet fever and small pox cases,	437.25	
Alexis Chapdelaine, milk for scarlet fever cases,	1.25	
Alphonse Dubé, milk for scarlet fever cases,	3.25	
J. Houle & Son, burial of paupers,	26.50	
Onésime Neveu, board and care of Mrs. André Viens,	3.00	
Hillaire Drolet, for Mrs. André Viens,	15.00	
		\$1,830.36
June 4.		
Jerry L. Hayes, rent,	8.00	
Joseph Viens, service as police to county farm,	8.32	
Joseph Viens, highway money,	77.75	
Boisvert Bros., bread furnished paupers,	12.75	
Mary L. Coty, care of Malvina Willey,	9.50	
J. F. Marcotte, repairing road scraper,	3.85	
P. Blanchette, shoes furnished paupers,	14.30	
Rev. Onésime Derossiers, for burial of scarlet fever patient,	2.50	

June 4.

Geo. F. Georgi, goods furnished paupers,	73.00
E. Baker & Co., goods furnished paupers,	354.75
Geo. F. Georgi, goods furnished John Carnes,	4.32
Simpson, Miller & Co., goods furnished paupers,	145.69
John M. Howe, for memorial day,	5.00
Sam. McConnell, one day's labor, road,	1.50
Chas. V. Fisher, in part service as selectman,	50.00
Chas. Stokes, in part service as selectman,	50.00
Jos. Gauthier, pay of firemen and one alarm,	31.00
Hillaire Drolet, goods furnished small pox cases,	5.00
J. J. McDonough, in part payment for services as selectman,	80.00
	82,767.59

July 3.

Mary Coty, for care of Malvina Willey,	1.50
Adolphe Girard, for help furnished Malvina Willey,	6.42
Jos. Viens, highway money,	1,27.20
Jos. Gauthier, work and cement on watering trough,	4.00
Jos. Viens, for burial of dead horse, 2 men,	6.00
L. Bailergeon and Peter Plante, for services in burial of Jos. Bernier,	4.00
Fred C. Page, highway money,	79.20
Boisvert Bros., bread furnished paupers,	5.75
Chas. E. Johnson, highway money,	92.75

Chas. Stokes, cash paid out for R. R. ticket and food for Mrs. Wm. Prescott,		\$3.90
Boston & Maine, for switching,		3.00
A. Dube, milk furnished paupers,		4.05
James Shirry, in part for service as supervisor,		4.50
Alfred Gauthier, police service to coun- ty farm,		10.82
Ed. Cox, rent for Mrs. Wm. Prescott,		3.38
Suncook Water Works, for hydrant service,		262.50
Jerry L. Hayes, rent,		8.00
Jos. Gauthier, pay of firemen,		22.00
Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., for street lights,		441.66
J. J. McDonough, cash for two locks and 12 keys for fire department,		3.40
School board, part school money,		500.00
		\$4,361.12

Aug. 6.

Harry Morency, nursing in small pox case,		19.50
Notre Dame Hospital, care of Campbell and Gaboury children,		69.30
Dan. Bergeron, repairs on fire alarm,		1.50
Louis Letendre, milk furnished paupers,		3.30
Jos. Viens, highway money,		72.50
Sam. Webster, police service to county farm,		12.22
Mrs. Ed. Bush, for board and care of Mary Millette, 13 weeks,		19.50
John D. Langley, board and care of Adeline W. Adams, 13 weeks,		32.50
Boston & Maine R. R., for freight,		1.65
Alfred Gauthier, police duty, July 3, 4,		5.00
Jos. Gauthier, firemen pay,		21.00

Jerry L. Hayes, rent,	\$8.00	
Calahan Hose Co., for chemical tanks and supplies,	61.01	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	2.11	
August 6.		
Chas. A. Bailey, for crushed stone,	63.70	
Napoleon Poulin, police service, July 3 and 4, and truant officer,	10.00	
S. A. Bates, goods furnished Charles W. Ayer,	26.00	
Ernest L. Fontaine,	5.50	
A. M. Lavallée, vaccinations and ser- vices in small pox cases,	174.50	
Jos. Vezina, goods for small pox cases,	10.55	
Boisvert Bros., bread furnished small pox cases,	3.15	
E. Baker & Co., goods for small pox cases,	12.33	
Simpson, Miller & Co., goods furnished quarantine,	25.42	
James Costigan, milk for quarantine,	1.63	
		\$5,022.99

September 3.

Gould & Noyes, wood furnished pau- pers,	17.00	
Simpson, Miller & Co., goods furnished paupers,	202.72	
E. Baker & Co., goods furnished pau- pers,	353.54	
Mrs. Jos. Hickey, for lodging two soldiers,	2.00	
Joseph Viens, highway money,	145.62	
Joseph Gauthier, firemen pay,	22.00	
Jerry L. Hayes, rent,	8.00	
Alfred Gauthier, police service,	5.00	
J. A. Milnes, flags for memorial day,	6.00	
Jos. Lacasse Co., shoes for paupers,	9.15	

L. A. Fontaine, goods for Mary Millette, \$5.02

Mrs. Jane Garceau, cleaning rooms, 2.00

September 3.

Edson C. Eastman, book for town clerk, 2.50

Fred C. Page, highway money, 38.72

Boisvert Bros., goods furnished paupers, 9.50

Felix Connor, services as supervisor, 4.50

85,856.26

October 1.

Boisvert Bros., bread furnished paupers, 2.25

Joseph Viens, conveying prisoner to county farm and services, 10.82

Joseph Viens, highway money, 101.22

Joseph Gauthier, fire alarm supplies, 1.90

Chas. E. Johnson, highway money, 97.38

Joseph Gauthier, firemen pay, 21.00

Wm. Smith, repairs on fire alarm, 18.47

6,109.30

November 5.

Jerry L. Hayes, rent (two months), 16.00

Fred C. Page, highway money, 26.80

Joseph Viens, highway money, 62.97

Chas. P. Emery, services as supervisor, 9.00

Mrs. Ed. Bush, board and care of Mary Millette, 19.50

Chas. E. Johnson, highway money, 59.50

Ed. Perrault, clothing, 4.60

Jules Biscornet, milk for paupers, 3.68

John D. Langley, board and care Adeline

W. Adams, 32.50

Louis Letendre, milk for paupers, 2.85

Nellie Henaire, nursing, 4.50

P. C. Clough, county tax, 1,790.49

Manchester T. L. Power Co., for lighting streets, 234.16

F. E. Blodgett, library money,	\$81.30	
Notre Dame hospital, board and care of paupers,	80.00	
School board, part of school money,	926.00	
Jos. Gauthier, fireman's pay,	21.00	
P. Blanchette, making harness for chemical tanks,	3.00	
Park H. Kelley Co., medicine fur- nished quarantine,	5.50	
		9,492.65

December 3.

Chas. R. Emerson, rent of hose car- riage house, one year,	12.00	
Jos. Gauthier, pay of firemen and one alarm,	30.00	
Samuel Webster, police duty 9 months and conveying prisoners to county farm,	30.64	
Jos. Viens, highway money,	51.32	
Albert J. Ames, services as moderator,	3.00	
Dr. A. M. Lavallee, services in scarlet fever cases,	55.00	
Cyrille Denoncourt, police service,	5.00	
Simpson, Miller & Co., goods furnished scarlet fever cases,	8.50	
James Shirry, balance for services as supervisor,	4.50	
Miss Dionne, nursing in scarlet fever,	18.00	
Danis & Rogers, planks for bridges,	19.80	
Boisvert Bros., goods furnished pau- pers,	17.25	
C. A. Bailey, crushed stone,	123.20	
J. Phaneuf & Son, printing,	2.55	
Alex J. Morency, expenses furnished quarantine,	12.20	
Babb & Co., school supplies,	30.66	

Jane Garceau, cleaning selectmen's room,	\$1.50	
		\$9,917.77

January 7, 1905.

Jos. Gauthier, firemen's pay, etc., two alarms,	47.50	
Auspère Duval, care of fire alarm striker, one year,	6.25	
School board, for tuition,	344.64	
Joseph Viens, highway money,	58.84	
John J. Connor, services as inspector,	3.00	
Jerry L. Hayes, two months' rent of basement,	16.00	
A. J. Morency, for care of Lepage family,	33.50	
C. P. Emery, services as supervisor and board of health for one year,	21.10	
C. P. Morse & Son, burial of paupers and repairs on watering trough,	19.85	
N. A. Felix, dinners furnished election officers,	9.00	
Simpson, Miller & Co., goods furnished paupers,	196.09	
E. Baker & Co., goods furnished pau- pers,	341.72	
J. Lacasse Co., shoes furnished paupers,	11.45	
S. A. Bates, goods furnished dependent soldiers,	26.00	
Spaulding & Johnston, goods furnished paupers,	14.25	
W. E. DeCraw, for fifty fire alarm box keys,	12.50	
Suncook Water Works, for hydrant and water service,	262.50	
Curtis E. Dalton, services as town and school treasurer,	60.00	
C. E. Dalton, for 20 feet cast iron pipe furnished in 1902,	10.00	

Jules Biscornet, milk furnished paupers,	\$4.58	
J. J. McDonough, balance of salary as selectman,	120.00	
Chas. V. Fisher, balance of salary as selectman, and cash paid out,	51.75	
Charles Stokes, balance of salary as selectman,	50.00	
		11,638.29
February 4.		
A. L. Osgood, rent for Mrs. Lindsey,	9.00	
Jennie E. Blodgett, salary as member of school board,	15.00	
G. A. Dube, furnishing and setting glass in police station and office,	1.90	
J. J. McDonough, salary as member of school board,	15.00	
Solon Carter, for state tax,	813.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., for tickets to Canada,	7.31	
J. Cadotte & Son, for making four wrenches for fire department,	5.00	
Isreal Horm, making road scraper,	5.00	
John F. Bartlett, for collecting taxes,	113.08	
Ariannah W. Sullivan, services as librarian,	50.00	
Estate of John H. Sullivan, services as board of health and ballot inspector,	8.00	
Joseph Viens, highway money,	91.62	
Joseph Viens, wood furnished police station,	3.87	
John Magnat, services as police,	5.00	
Alfred Gauthier, services as police,	5.00	
Boisvert Bros., goods furnished paupers,	11.00	
Jos. Gauthier, pay of firemen for Jan.,	23.00	
F. A. Page, highway money,	28.84	

G. E. Gordon & Co., merchandise,	\$3.15
W. E. DeCraw, fire alarm supplies,	9.60
Manchester T. L. and Power Co., for lighting streets,	235.00
Notre Dame Hospital, for care of Eva Gabaurey,	15.00
John D. Langley, care and board of Adeline W. Adams,	34.66
Charles Johnson, highway money,	25.19
Mrs. Edward Bush, board and care of Mary Millette,	19.50
Felix Connor, one-half year services as supervisor,	4.50
G. H. Batchelder, milk furnished quar- antine, as ordered by board of health,	2.05
Geo. A. Branthers, fire alarm supplies,	2.50
Ernest Fontaine, services as ballot in- spector,	3.00
T. A. Lane Co., fire alarm supplies,	5.40
	\$13,208.46

February 15.

Simpson, Miller & Co., goods furnished paupers,	189.78
E. Baker & Co., goods furnished paupers,	350.81
S. A. Bates & Co., goods furnished de- pendent soldier,	26.00
Langevin & Scott, goods furnished soldier and paupers,	19.50
F. E. Blodgett, wood and coal furnished paupers,	34.50
P. Blanchette, shoes furnished pau- pers,	7.70
A. J. Morency, board and care of Le- page family,	22.00
J. Lacasse Co., shoes furnished paupers,	8.25

A. Chapelaine, milk furnished paupers and quarantine,	4.13
Gould & Noyes, wood furnished paupers,	2.75
Israel Marden, maintaining watering trough, two years,	6.00
Joseph Gauthier, care of fire alarm batteries, one year ending March 14, 1905, and cash paid out,	11.10
Arthur W. Thompson, counsel fee and warrants,	30.00
Chas. E. Johnson, highway money,	29.30
Edson C. Eastman, merchandise,	.80
School board, balance of money,	143.65
Ernest Fontaine, returns of births, deaths, and marriages, and salary for one year,	76.60
	\$14,171.33

Abatements of the following taxes, 1904, John F. Bartlett, collector:

True Whidden, paid Hooksett,	\$1.25
Denis Auclair, Gone	1.25
Isaac Boucher, paid Manchester,	1.25
John Bosquet, gone	1.25
Louis Bourgeois, "	1.25
Elzear Douville, "	1.25
Napoleon Deroche	1.25
Jos. Demers.	1.25
James Deschenaux,	1.25
Louis Gagnon	1.25
Fred. Houston,	1.25
Nelson Prue,	1.15
Wm. B. Prescott,	1.25
P. J. Suneson,	1.25
Edward Tetu,	1.25
	\$18.75

Error in assessment, 1904,	\$2.96	
Discount on tax paid before July 1, 188.21		\$209.92
Uncollected tax of 1904,	\$2.25	
Total expenditure,		\$14,381.25
Total receipts,		\$14,447.60
Total expenditure,		14,381.25
Balance in favor of town, Feb. 15, 1905,		\$66.35
as follows: Uncollected tax,	\$ 2.25	
Cash in hands,	64.10	
		\$66.35

JOHN J. McDONOUGH,
CHARLES V. FISHER,
CHARLES STOKES,

Selectmen of Allenstown.

We have carefully examined the above accounts of the selectmen of Allenstown and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ERNEST FONTAINE,
FRANK E. BLODGETT,

Auditors.

Allenstown, N. H., Feb. 23, 1905.

Highway Surveyors' Report.

Jan. 2.	Joseph Viens, 156 hours,	\$31.20
	Eddie Viens, 136 hours,	17.00
	F. E. Blodgett, 1 horse 14 hours,	2.80
	F. E. Blodgett, team 34 hours,	13.60
	William Viens, 5 hours,	.75
	Louis Rollins, 4 hours,	.60
	Mederick Perreault, 24 hours,	3.60
	Warren Sargent, team 28 hours,	11.20
	Louis Guilbault, 14 hours,	2.10
	Emanuel Labrecque, 25 hours,	3.75
	Joseph Thibeault, 29 hours,	4.35
	Leon Couturier, 12 hours,	1.80
	Louis Tessier, 15 hours,	2.25
	Wm. Draight, 25 hours,	3.75
	Joseph Gauthier, 40 hours,	6.00
	Louis Desrosiers, 26 hours,	3.90
	Frank Houle, 9 hours,	1.35
	Joseph Viens, Jr., 20 hours,	3.00
	Emmett Roy, 31 hours,	4.65
	Paul Levesque, 10 hours,	1.50
	 Dube, 15 hours,	2.25
	Pierre Viens, 10 hours,	1.50
	Irving Milbury, 14 hours,	2.10
	Frank Hartford, 2 hours,	.30
	Chas. A. Baker, team 10 hours,	4.00
	Elie Caya, 25 hours,	3.75
	Ulric Boisvert, 21 hours,	3.15
	Eddie Dube, 20 hours,	3.00
	Eugene Fredette, 10 hours,	1.50
	Salt,	.30
	Use of hot water apparatus,	.25
		\$141.25

Mar. 12	Joseph Viens, 36 hours,	\$7.20
	F. E. Flodgett, 1 horse 1 hour,	.20
	Eddie Viens, 12 hours,	1.50
	F. E. Blodgett, team 6 hours,	2.40
	Arsene Duguay, 8 hours,	1.20
		\$12.50
April 2.	Joseph Viens, 140 hours,	\$28.00
	Joseph Viens, team 76½ hours,	30.60
	Arsene Duguay, 29 hours,	4.35
	F. E. Blodgett, team 34½ hours,	13.80
	Joseph Viens, Jr., 12 hours,	1.80
	Pierre Viens, 10 hours,	1.50
	Alfred Gauthier, 100 hours,	15.00
	Milton G. Emery, gravel, 20 loads,	2.00
	Emmett Roy, 70 hours,	10.50
	Pembroke Mill, ashes, 18 loads,	4.50
	Eddie Viens, 108 hours,	13.50
		\$125.55
May 7.	Joseph Viens, 23 hours,	\$4.60
	Eddie Viens, 90 hours,	11.25
	Joseph Viens, team 64 hours,	25.60
	Joseph Gauthier, 5 hours,	.75
	Alfred Gauthier, 90 hours,	13.50
	Arsene Duguay, 5 hours,	.75
	Milton G. Emery, gravel, 34 loads,	3.40
	Theodore Hamel, 50 hours,	7.50
	George Varville, 40 hours,	6.00
	Pierre Viens, 24 hours,	3.00
	Chas. A. Bailey, gravel, 14 loads,	1.40
		\$77.75
June 4.	Joseph Viens, team 122 hours,	\$48.80
	Theodore Hamel, 75 hours,	11.25
	Alfred Gauthier, 108 hours,	16.20
	George Varville, 121 hours,	18.15

June 4.	Pierre Viens, 5 hours,	.75
	Milton G. Emery, team 30 hours,	12.00
	James Blanard, 13 hours,	1.95
	Louis Guilbault, 30 hours,	4.50
	Chas. A. Bailey, team 10 hours,	4.00
	Emanuel Labrecque, 50 hours,	7.50
	China Mill, ashes, 21 loads,	2.10
		\$127.20
July 2.	Joseph Viens, team 85 hours,	\$34.00
	Alfred Gauthier, 10 hours,	1.50
	George Varville, 10 hours,	1.50
	Louis Guilbault, 25 hours,	3.75
	Emanuel Labrecque, 103 hours,	15.45
	Willie Biscornais, 10 hours,	1.50
	Joseph Viens, Jr., 71 hours,	10.65
	Warren Sargent, clay 8 loads,	.80
	Milton G. Emery, gravel 3 loads,	.30
	Chas. A. Bailey, clay 8 loads,	.80
	Eddie Viens, 18 hours,	2.25
		\$72.50
Aug. 6.	Joseph Viens, team 170 hours,	\$68.00
	Emanuel Labrecque, 176 hours,	26.40
	Eddie Viens, 193 hours,	24.12
	Joseph Viens, Jr., 26 hours,	3.90
	Theodore Hamel, 93 hours,	13.95
	Noe Ricard, 35 hours,	5.25
	Theodore Hamel, gravel 6 loads,	.60
	Warren Sargent, clay 19 loads,	1.90
	Milton G. Emery, clay 15 loads,	1.50
		\$145.62
Sept. 3.	Joseph Viens, team 123 hours,	\$49.20
	Joseph Viens, 16 hours,	3.20
	Epdie Viens, 137 hours,	17.12
	Emanuel Labrecque, 107 hours,	16.05

Sept. 3.	Theodore Hamel, 20 hours,	\$3.00
	Milton G. Emery, gravel 36 loads,	3.60
	Samuel Webster, 20 hours,	3.00
	China Mill, ashes 26 loads,	2.60
	Louis Guilbault, 23 hours,	3.45
		\$101.22
Oct. 1.	Joseph Viens, team 68 hours,	\$27.20
	Eddie Viens, 85 hours,	10.62
	China Mill, ashes 15 loads,	1.50
	Joseph Viens, Jr., 35 hours,	5.25
	Theodore Hamel, 20 hours,	3.00
	Milton G. Emery, gravel 4 loads,	.40
	Mederick Perreault, 10 hours,	1.50
	Emanuel Labrecque, 10 hours,	1.50
		\$50.97
Nov. 5.	Joseph Viens, team 55 hours,	\$22.00
	Eddie Viens, 65 hours,	8.12
	Joseph Viens, Jr., 55 hours,	8.25
	Emanuel Labrecque, 20 hours,	3.00
	Mederick Perreault, 25 hours,	3.75
	Samuel Webster, 40 hours,	6.00
	Theodore Hamel, gravel 2 loads,	.20
		\$51.27
Dec. 3.	Eddie Viens, 78 hours,	\$9.75
	Joseph Viens, horse 16 hours,	3.20
	Joseph Viens, Jr., 37 hours,	5.55
	Joseph Viens, team 48 hours,	19.20
	Frederick Daneault, horse and self,	
	4½ hours,	1.57
	Joseph Gauthier, 27½ hours,	4.12
	Emanuel Labrecque, 25 hours,	3.75
	Pierre Viens, 8 hours,	1.20
	Mederick Perreault, 15 hours,	2.25
	Harry Desrosiers, 20 hours,	3.00

Dec. 3.	Ferdinand Desruisseaux, 20 hours,	\$3.00
	Robidoux, 15 hours,	2.25
		\$58.84
Jan. 2.	Joseph Viens, Jr., 65 hours,	\$9.75
	Wm. Draith, 10 hours,	1.50
	Peter Viens, 23 hours,	3.45
	Joseph Viens, 1 horse 10 hours,	2.00
	Joseph Gauthier, 58 hours,	8.70
	Joseph Viens, team 66 hours,	26.40
	Ferdinand Desruisseaux, 30 hours,	4.50
	Arthur Sullivan, 1 horse 2 hours,	.40
	Emanuel Labrecque, 37 hours,	5.55
	Louis Desrosiers, 25 hours,	3.75
	 Biscornais, 20 hours,	3.00
	Felix Connor, 2nd, 18 hours,	2.70
	 Couturier, 17 hours,	2.55
	George Faucher, 15 hours,	2.25
	Phillippe Verboncoeur, 17 hours,	2.55
	John D. Sweatt, 15 hours,	2.25
	Warren Sargent, man 15 hours,	2.25
	Mederick Perreault, 8 hours,	1.20
	Eddie Viens, 55 hours,	6.87
		\$91.62

JOSEPH VIENS,

Highway Surveyor.

Mar. 19.	Chas. E. Johnson and team, 5½ days,	\$22.00
	Dan Hall, 4½ days,	6.75
	Charles Anderson, 2 days,	3.00
	A. E. Hartford, 2 7-10 days,	4.05
	A. Maynard, 2 days,	3.00
	H. Chapman, ½ day,	.75
	James Clark, 1 day,	1.50
	Henry Finney, 1 day,	1.50
	Charles L. Baker and team, 1 day,	4.00
		\$49.55

April 2. Henry Duclos, 2 days,	3.00
Arthur Duclos, 2 days,	3.00
Walter Duclos, 2 days,	3.00
Henry Forcier, 2 days,	3.00
Jos. Betatte, 2 days,	3.00
Robert Stuggee, 2½ days,	3.75
Dan Hall, 1 day,	1.50
Charles E. Johnson, 2½ days,	3.75
Charles E. Lovejoy, 3 2-10 days,	4.80
John D. Langley, 3 9-10 days,	5.85
J. P. Batchelder, 1 6-10 days,	2.40
E. A. Robie, 2-10 day,	.30
	\$37.35
May 7. Charles E. Johnson and team, 2½ days,	\$10.00
Dan Hall, 2½ days,	3.75
	\$13.75
June 7. Chas. E. Johnson and horse, ½ day,	1.75
“ “ “ “ “ 4 days,	12.00
“ “ “ 2-10 day,	.75
Marcotte, for sharpening, 4½ days,	9.00
Bars and picks,	.50
Chas. E. Johnson and team, 1 day,	4.50
“ “ “ “ “ 1 day,	4.50
“ “ “ “ “ ½ day,	2.25
Geo. Cass., sharpening drills, picks,	1.00
Chas. E. Johnson, ½ day,	1.00
“ “ “ 30 loads gravel,	3.00
Dan Hall, 8 days,	12.00
James Clark, 3 days,	4.50
Edward Bennett, 4 days,	6.00
John M. Howe, 1 day,	1.50
J. P. Batchelder, 1 9-10 days,	2.85
John D. Langley, 7-10 day,	1.05
E. A. Robie, team 3 3-10 days,	9.90
“ “ ½ day,	.75

	Sharpening drills,	\$3.30
	Adolphe Girard, 1 day,	1.50
	J. P. Batchelder, 2 days,	3.00
	O. S. Kimball, 2 days,	3.00
	George Towne, 3½ days,	5.25
	Otis Prescott, 6-10 day,	.90
		\$92.75
Aug. 6.	Chas. E. Johnson and horse, 6 days,	11.50
	Poles for railing,	3.50
	Self and horse, 1 day,	3.50
	“ “ “ 1 day,	3.50
	“ 1 day,	2.00
	“ ¾ day,	1.50
	“ and team, 1 day,	2.50
	“ “ “ ¾ day,	1.87
		\$29.87
Sept. 3.	C. A. Baily, chestnut posts,	3.35
	Walter Cass, spikes,	.50
	George Cass, sharpening picks,	.50
	O. S. Kimball, 3 7-10 days,	5.63
	J. P. Batchelder, 5 2-10 days,	7.80
	Sam McConnell, and team, 1¼ days,	5.00
	Robert McConnell, 1¼ days,	1.87
	J. Morrill, 5½ days,	8.25
	D. Hall, 6¼ days,	9.37
	D. Hall, 9½ days,	14.25
	Self and team, 2½ days,	10.93
		\$97.38
Oct.	Dan Hall, 9 days,	13.50
	C. M. Johnson, 8 days,	12.00
	J. H. Morrill, 4 days,	6.00
	C. E. Lovejoy, 1 day,	1.50
	C. E. Johnson, for stone,	2.50
	“ “ for stringers,	.50

	C. E. Johnson, 3 days,	\$6.00
	“ “ and team, 7 days,	17.50
		\$59.50
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Feb. 4.	Dan Hall, 2¼ days,	\$3.37
	A. Thompson, ½ day,	.75
	“ “ ¾ day,	1.12
	“ “ and team, 1 day,	2.50
	C. E. Johnson, 1 day,	2.00
	A. Thompson and team, ½ day,	2.00
	Self, ½ day,	1.00
	Self and team, 2 days,	6.74
	George Cass,	.80
	C. Lovejoy, 1-10 day,	.15
	Robert McConnell, 1¾ days,	2.75
	Arthur Martel, ½ day,	.67
	George Townes and horse, ½ day,	1.34
		\$25.19
Feb. 15.	Dan Hall, 2 days,	\$3.00
	A. Thompson, 3 days,	4.50
	Charles Lovejoy, 7-10 day,	1.05
	E. Cate and team, 6-10 day,	2.40
	Robert McConnell and ox team, ½ day,	2.00
	J. P. Batchelder, 1 9-10 days,	2.85
	C. E. Johnson, 3 days,	6.00
	C. E. Johnson and team, 3 days,	7.50
		\$29.30
	CHARLES E. JOHNSON,	
	<i>Highway Surveyor.</i>	
Feb.	George Dowst, breaking roads, 4½ days,	\$6.75
	F. A. Page, breaking road, 1½ days,	2.25
		\$9.00

June.	Fred A. Page, 9 days,	18.00
	Geo. Dowst and team, 4 days,	16.00
	“ 1 day,	1.50
	John Perkins, 1½ days,	2.25
	Wm. Ring, 1 3-10 days,	1.95
	John Scribner, 5 days,	7.50
	Andrew Cate, 5 days,	7.50
	Ernest Dowst, 2 days,	2.00
	Everett Dowst, 1 day,	1.50
	Levi Hartford, 1 day,	1.50
	Fred Fowler and team, 1 day,	4.00
	“ “	1.50
	C. Smith, 1 day,	1.50
	A. Girard, 2 days,	3.00
	John Perkins, 5 loads gravel,	.50
		\$79.20
August.	Fred A. Page, 5 6-10 days,	\$11.20
	John Perkins, 9-10 day,	1.35
	Geo. Dowst, 4 2-10 days,	6.30
	Everett Dowst, 5 days,	5.00
	“ 2 9-10 days,	2.90
	Henry Dowst, one-half day,	.75
	Frank Haynes, 2 days,	3.00
	Fred Page, team, 2 3-10 days,	2.88
	Geo. Dowst and team, 1 2-10 days,	4.80
	Geo. Dowst, horse and spikes,	.54
		\$38.72
Sept.	F. A. Page, 6 8-10 days,	\$13.60
	Geo. Dowst, 5 9-10 days,	8.78
	Wm. Ring, 2-10 day,	.30
	“ 2 3-10 days,	2.87
	John Perkins, use of plow 3½ days,	1.25
		\$26.80

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Jan.	F. A. Page, 3 2-10 days,	\$6.30
	“ 1¼ days,	1.75
	Geo. Dowst, 1 8-10 days,	2.70
	“ team, 1 1-10,	2.75
	Ernest Dowst, 1 1-10 days,	1.05
	John Perkins, 8-10 day,	1.20
	Adolphe Girard, 5 4-10 days	8.06
	1 horse, 3-10 day,	.38
	Geo. Towns, 6-10 days,	.90
	Frank Smith, 2½ days,	3.75
		\$28.84

FRED A. PAGE,

Highway Surveyor.

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer of the town of Allenstown makes report
for the year ending February 15, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, February,	\$166.12
J. E. Chickering, loan on note,	700.00
A. J. Ames, tax for 1900,	14.43
J. F. Bartlett, tax for 1904,	8,284.31
County aid for paupers, cash,	2,711.69
Dependent soldiers,	386.96
License on pool tables, junk pedlers, hall,	77.00
State license commissioners,	682.55
E. S. Fontaine, dog licenses,	92.50
Insurance tax,	8.25
Railroad tax,	288.91
Savings bank tax,	671.56
Literary fund,	51.15
Proportional school fund tax,	100.00
Total amount of receipts,	\$14,235.43
Expenditures by order of selectmen,	14,171.33
Balance in treasury,	\$64.10

CURTIS E. DALTON,
Treasurer.

We have carefully examined the above accounts of
Curtis E. Dalton, treasurer, and find the same to be
correctly cast and properly vouched.

ERNEST FONTAINE,
FRANK E. BLODGETT,

Auditors.

ALLENSTOWN, N. H., Feb. 23, 1905.

Report of Allenstown Schools.

In accordance with a vote passed at the last school meeting, a union with Pembroke and Pittsfield was formed, for a supervisory district, and Frank H. Benedict was elected to the office of superintendent; beginning his duties in this town July first.

He improved the grading of the schools, exceedingly, introduced new features, arranged all the work for the different schools a half term in advance, adding materially to the efficiency of the work done.

It was, with sincere regret, that the school board received his resignation, to take effect January first.

Mr. Benedict was succeeded by Mr. Leon O. Merrill, who came well recommended, and with special preparation, received at Dartmouth College, the State Normal School, and Harvard Supervisory School.

We feel that Mr. Merrill has gained the good will of the pupils, and the teachers commend his methods.

We hope the parents will realize the benefit of trained supervision, as the school board feel it, and will see by their votes, that the system is continued, and the town thus gets the best value for the money spent upon education.

We think our schools were never in a better condition than now, and we are especially pleased with our teachers. They are all working hard, and faithfully for the good of their pupils.

Owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever one year ago, most of the winter term was of necessity added to the spring term, giving us more weeks in this school year than belongs to it.

We plan a fall term of fourteen weeks, with a Christmas vacation of three weeks, then a winter and spring term of eleven weeks each.

The winter term now being in session the report is fragmentary as regards this term's work.

The town has thus far carried out the law by paying the high school and academy tuitions. The number of students who are receiving this education is increasing and we think it wise, and in accord with the decision of the court, that the sum necessary to meet this tuition be raised at the school meeting.

We refer you to the reports of the superintendents as to the condition of the schools.

JENNIE E. BLODGETT,

BURTT L. MILLEN,

JOHN J. McDONOUGH,

School Board of Allentown.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The financial report of the school board of Allentown for the year ending Feb. 20, 1905, is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of district treasurer, at beginning of year, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$232.76
Tuition paid high schools and academy during the preceding, and returned to school treasurer by town treasurer,	244.64
Tuition paid by parents,	8.75
Sale of books,	5.25
School tax,	1,626.00
Literary fund,	51.15
Dog tax,	92.50
State for superintendent,	100.00
	\$2,361.05

PAYMENTS.

March 2, Grace E. Sullivan, teaching,	\$50.00
May 5, Grace E. Putnam, “	90.00
April 19, Lillian ffOutt, “	80.00
March 12, Obadiah Kimball, janitor,	5.00
June 28, Eddie Come, “ winter term,	13.50
March 3, J. L. Hammett, supplies,	3.07
June 28, Obadiah Kimball, janitor,	11.00
April 9, Adolphe Girard, tuition,	8.00
May 7, Abbie T. Cate, labor,	2.00
June 28, Grace E. Putnam, teaching,	90.00
“ Lillian Offutt, “	100.00
“ Grace E. Sullivan, “	110.00
“ Eddie Come, janitor,	13.50
June 6, J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	2.32
“ Pembroke school district, tuition,	33.00
“ R. E. Lane, report cards,	1.00
“ Joseph T. Walker, agent, tuition,	58.93
“ Gault & Spaulding, books,	.70
“ F. T. Cheney, treasurer, tuition,	24.00
July 22, J. J. McDonough, enumeration of school children,	17.00
July 22, Frank E. Blodgett, fuel,	107.72
Aug. 3, Abbie T. Staniels, treasurer, tuition,	9.00
Sept. 2, Jane Garceau, cleaning school houses,	6.60
Sept. 14, J. J. McDonough, labor and stock,	75.65
Oct. 14, Grace E. Putnam, teaching,	60.00
“ Grace E. Sullivan, “	60.00
“ Mary W. Prescott “	60.00
“ Frank H. Benedict, superintendent,	25.00
“ J. T. Walker, agent, tuition,	94.74
“ Silver, Burdett & Co., copy books,	3.00
Oct. 18, Abbie T. Cate, labor,	2.00
Oct. 29, Geo. E. Gordon & Co., supplies,	48.02
Nov. 1, E. A. Robie, fuel,	36.00
Nov. 26, J. B. Lemaire, janitor,	6.00

Nov. 28, F. T. Cheney, treasurer,	66.65
Dec. 9, Grace E. Putnam, teaching,	80.00
“ Grace E. Sullivan, “	80.00
“ Mary W. Prescott, “	80.00
“ John M. Howe, janitor,	14.00
“ R. E. Lane, printing,	1.60
“ Frank H. Benedict, superintendent,	75.00
“ J. J. McDonough, enumeration of school children and cash paid out,	20.00
Dec. 15, John Flaherty, labor,	3.00
Dec. 31, Ginn & Co.,	3.62
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Jan. 19, J. B. Lemaire, janitor,	6.00
Jan. 31, J. T. Walker, agent, tuition,	57.90
“ C. P. Morse & Son, supplies and labor,	20.71
“ Jennie E. Blodgett, cash paid out,	4.77
“ W. S. Cass, supplies,	1.69
Jan. 27, Mrs. Lizzie Wallace, teaching.	40.00
“ Mrs. Mary W. Prescott, teaching,	40.00
“ Grace E. Putnam, “	40.00
Jan. 30, J. J. McDonough, cash paid out,	2.50
Feb. 10, C. W. Bickford, superintendent, tuition,	22.95
“ Dr. G. H. Towle, tuition,	15.90
Feb. 18, F. T. Cheney, treasurer,	53.32
Feb. 20, Leon O. Merrill, service, supt.,	30.55
“ Grace E. Putnam, teaching,	30.00
“ Grace E. Sullivan, “	30.00
“ Mary W. Prescott, “	30.00
“ J. B. Lemaire, janitor,	14.00
“ John M. Howe, “	7.00
“ Curtis E. Dalton, labor and supplies,	3.00
“ George H. Colby,	28.00
	\$2,216.26
Balance,	144.14

JENNIE E. BLODGETT,

BURTT L. MILDEN,

JOHN J. McDONOUGH,

School Board of Allentown.

I have carefully examined the above accounts of the school board of Allenstown and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ERNEST FONTAINE,

Auditor.

Allenstown, N. H., Feb. 23, 1905.

SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS.

FRANK HOWE BENEDICT.

To the School Board:

GREETING.—I have the honor of herewith submitting that portion of the first annual report from this office, which relates to my connection with the schools of Allenstown during the year 1904.

In accordance with the wishes of the citizens of Allenstown that you employ the services of some one to superintend the work of your teachers and children it has been your pleasure that a portion of my time and energy during the past six months be devoted to this purpose. So for the period of fourteen weeks of this school year I have shared with your teachers that sacred trust which parents and citizens of Allenstown have year after year been wont to turn over to some person or persons—the training and developing of their children in lines which the home cannot give.

I found the schools in as good condition as schools can be in where no one has been employed who has a full view of the school work from the first year to the last of a school course.

The end of a year's work is not the showing that the pupils can make as mental gymnastic performers but the more permanent showing which indicates growth of permanent power, a preparation for next year's work.

Teachers who fit for a certain line of work or who continually conduct classes through a given portion of a course year after year have not the general broad educational view that is necessary to secure the best and most permanent, mental power.

The work of the superintendent is to give the teachers visions of an ideal school and reviews of the work others are doing, their trials, failures and successes; to bring new devices to the teacher for trial that the interest of teacher and pupils may be kept at white heat; to encourage; to plan for the conservation of time and energy of teachers and pupils; to see the school at its very worst and study the means for making it approach the ideal school.

Such were my aims and with the co-operation of the teachers I had begun to execute them.

You were successful in securing the services of three teachers well adapted for school work. They have been tireless in their efforts to do what would best serve the interests of the children.

The schools have been as well equipped as we could expect at this time.

The result is that my last days in the school were days in which I began to see the fruit of our toil for systematic work, pointing toward an end that should reach out farther than the school life. The children were more alive to the work of the school.

The most serious deficiency in the work is the reading. I am pleased to report that some very promising results have been secured but the end is not yet and constant effort is needed in this line.

Thanking the citizens and school officers for the support given me the few weeks I have labored in the schools, I am,

Cordially yours,

FRANK HOWE BENEDICT.

L. O. MERRILL.

To the School Committee:

I have the honor to present herewith, as superintendent of schools, my first report; a part of the first annual report since the adoption of school supervision by Allenstown.

As my connection with the school has been but seven weeks, together with the conditions under which I assume the duties of supervisor, I am not able to give such a report as otherwise might be expected. However, I have found the pupils satisfactorily graded and the present order of work being done, good.

It is now generally conceded that the learning of the alphabet at the beginning of the child's school life is not only not a help, but a positive hindrance to his best and greatest possible progress. So, too, it is maintained that for a pupil to begin number work by counting 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., thence to the tables, will be thereby handicapped. And I hope to incorporate into our system the beginning and development of number work.

If the opportunity is given, it will also be an aim of mine to adopt the "Uniform course of Study for the Schools of New Hampshire," prepared by the educational council and adopted by the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association.

In conclusion, permit me to gratefully acknowledge the encouragement and warm-hearted support of the teachers, and to commend their service, and to express to you my appreciation of the pleasant conditions under which I have been privileged to work.

Respectfully submitted,

L. O. MERRILL,

Superintendent.

Report of School District Treasurer.

Cash on hand at the beginning of the year,	\$232.76
“ for dog license,	92.50
“ for literary fund for 1904,	51.15
“ for old books,	5.25
“ for tuition, son of Otis Noyes,	8.75
, from school board,	1,970.64
Total amount of receipts,	<u>\$2,361.05</u>

Expenditures by order of school board, \$2,216.91

Balance of cash in treasury, Feb. 15,

1905,	144.14
	<u>\$2,361.05</u>

CURTIS E. DALTON,

Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of Curtis E. Dalton, treasurer, for the school district of the town of Allentown, for the year 1904-5, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ERNEST FONTAINE,

Auditor.

ALLENSTOWN, N. H., Feb. 24, 1905.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring term—Guy Wiggin.

Fall term—Jeremiah Lynch,
Charles Paradis,
Evan Ames,
Percy Baker.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Spring term—Clara Lynch,
Howard Baker,
Carl Erickson,
Archibald Lindsay.

Fall term—Clara Lynch,
Margaret Lindsay,
Archibald Lindsay,
Howard Baker,
Henry Paradis.
Felix Paradis.

RURAL SCHOOL.

Spring term—Mary A. Knox.

Fall term—Frank W. Prescott.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TERMS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Wages of teachers per week.	Length of school in weeks.	No. of boys.	No. of girls.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in History.	No. in Language.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Drawing.	No. in Algebra.	No. of visitors.	Percentage of daily attendance.
GRAMMAR.	Spring.	Grace E. Putnam.	\$10.00	18	14	5	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	8	8	3	13	90.64
	Fall.	Grace E. Putnam.	10.00	14	15	10	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	3	25	5	16	93.25
	Winter.	Grace E. Putnam.	10.00	7	13	10	23	23	23	23	18	6	23	5	5	5	6	87.82
PRIMARY.	Spring.	Lillian Ofutt.	10.00	18	17	13	40	20	40	40	7	7	40	40	32	40	22	80.21
	Fall.	Grace E. Sullivan.	10.00	14	23	19	21	40	40	32	4	32	28	32	32	7	3	87.06
	Winter.	Grace E. Sullivan.	10.00	7	21	13	34	34	28	28	4	28	28	28	28	3	3	83.24
RURAL.	Spring.	Grace E. Sullivan.	10.00	13	11	4	15	15	15	14	14	8	8	8	8	3	23	92.42
	Fall.	Mary W. Prescott.	10.00	14	7	5	13	12	12	12	2	5	7	3	12	12	15	73.72
	Winter.	Mary W. Prescott.	10.00	7	7	4	11	11	11	11	2	3	7	3	11	2	3	91.84

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number volumes in library,	1,325
Magazines:— <i>Granite Monthly</i> , 1896-7, 1900, 1901, 1902. <i>Munsey's</i> , 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903-04. <i>Cosmopolitan</i> , 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904. <i>McClure's</i> , 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904. <i>Scribner's</i> 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903. <i>Ladies' Home Journal</i> . <i>Littell's Book News</i> .	
Number books issued during year ending Feb- ruary 18, 1905,	2,151
Issued from branch library,	233
Total circulation,	2,384
Fines and rental,	\$2.67
branch library,	.08
	\$2.75

ARIANNAH W. SULLIVAN,

Librarian.

ALLENSTOWN, N. H., Feb. 18, 1905.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY.

FEB. 15, 1904 TO FEB. 15, 1905.

Number volumes in library during year,	63
Number books issued,	233
Amount of fines collected,	.08

MARY F. KENISON.

The following books have been added to the library during the year:

FICTION.

Burnham, C. L., Jewel,	F 597
Crockett, S. R., Strong Mac,	F 601
Churchill, Winston, The Crossing,	F 602
Crawford, F. Marion, Whosoever Shall Offend,	F 623
The Heart of Rome,	F 627
Connor, Ralph, The Prospector,	F 633
Dasent, Sir Geo. Webbe, The Story of Burnt Njal,	F 640
Daskam, Josephine, Memoirs of a Baby,	F 603
Dixon, Jr., Thomas, The Clarisman,	F 618
Fox, Jr., John, The Little Shepherd of Kingdom	
Come,	F 605
Fox, Jr., John, Christmas Eve on Lonesome,	F 625
Glasgow, Ellen, The Deliverance,	F 604
Goodwin, Maude Wilder, Four Roads to Paradise,	F 617
Harris, Chandler, A Little Union Scout,	F 599
Harland, Henry, My Friend Prospero,	F 611
Henry, O., Cabbages and Kings,	F 622
Jerome, Jerome K., Tommy and Co.,	F 621
Kipling, Rudyard, Indian Tales,	F 638
London, Jack, The Sea-Wolf,	F 629
Macgowan, Grace Cooke, Huldah,	F 614
Macgrath, Harold, The Man on the Box,	F 616
McCutcheon, Geo. Barr, Beverly of Graustark,	F 624
Merriman, Henry Seton, The Lost Hope,	F 628
Marchmont, A. W., By Right of Sword,	F 639
Munroe, Kirk, The Blue Dragon,	F 630
Martin, Geo. Madden, The House of Fulfillment,	F 615
Morris. Gouverneur, Ellen and Mr. Man,	F 632
Norris, Frank, The Pit,	F 606
Parish, Randall, My Lady of the North,	F 613
Prichard, K. and Hesketh, The Chronicles of	
Don Q.,	F 619
Page, Thomas N., Bred in the Bone,	F 631
Parker, Gilbert, A Ladder of Swords,	F 636

Roberts, C. D. G., The Prisoner of Mademoiselle,	F 637
Smith, F. H., Col. Carter's Christmas,	F 609
Shute, Henry A., Sequil,	F 626
Seton, Ernest T., Monarch, The Big Bear,	F 635
Stuart, Ruth McEnery, River's Children,	F 634
Twain, Mark, A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court,	F 641
Tarkington, Booth, In the Arena,	F 620
Wiggin, K. D., Rebecca,	F 598
Weyman, Stanley J., The Long Night,	F 600
Wells, Carolyn, The Gordon Elopement,	F 607
Waltz, Elizabeth, Pa Gladden,	F 608
White, Stewart E., The Silent Places,	F 610
Warner, Anne, Susan Cleggs; Her Friend, Mrs. Lathrop,	F 612

JUVENILE.

Browne, G. Waldo, The Woodrange,	J 143
The Young Gunbearer,	J 144
Hero of the Hills,	J 145
Richards, Laura E., Merry Weathers,	J 146

SCIENCE.

London, Jack, The Call of the Wild,	S 54
Roberts, C. G. D., The Watchers of the Trails,	S 55

BIOGRAPHY.

Keller, Helen, The Story of My Life,	B 65
Riis, Jacob A., Theodore Roosevelt, The Citizen,	B 66

POEMS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Bryant, W. C., Poems,	D 71
Burroughs, John, Far and Near,	D 74
Dunbar, Paul L., Poems of Cabin and Field,	D 70
Dubois, W. E. B., The Souls of Black Folk,	D 73
Garnett, Lucy M., Turkish Life in Town and Country,	D 76
Knowles, Frederic L., Love Triumphant,	D 69
Mitchell, S. Weir, The Youth of Washington,	D 75

Penn, William, Some Fruits of Solitude,	D 79
Page Thomas N., The Negro, the Southerners' Problem,	D 72
Riley, James W., A Defective Santa Claus,	D 68
Singleton, Esther, Japan,	D 78
White, Stewart Edward, The Mountains,	D 77

TRAVELS.

Frederickson, A. D., Ad Orientem,	V 79
Moore, J. E. S., In the Mountains of the Moon,	V 80

Books presented to the library during the year:

Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Co., Harper & Bros.

Reports of the U. S. Coast Survey, I. L. Littman, supt.

New Hampshire Reports, two volumes, Sec. of State.

Catalogue of State Library, Hon. A. H. Chase.

Report of Bureau of Education.

How to Catalogue the Library, Library Bureau.

Catalogues of Library of Congress.

Pamphlets, Hon. H. M. Baker.

Pamphlets, Hon. J. H. Gallinger.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

Cash on hand February 15th, 1904,	\$6.66
Received of selectmen, appropriation,	81.30
Fines and rentals,	2.75
	\$90.71
Paid Geo. E. Gordon & Co., books,	\$60.50
Magazine subscriptions,	7.60
Library association, books,	7.60
G. Waldo Browne, books,	2.00
Express,	.85
Amount on hand,	12.16
	\$90.71

ELSIE G. GORDON,

CHAS. P. EMERY,

F. E. BLODGETT,

Library Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Birth registered in the town of Allentown for the year ending December 31, 1904:

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of child	Sex and condition			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of parents	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
			Male	Female	Lying or still born	No. of child.	1st, 2d, etc.	Color						
Jan. 2	Allentown.	M. Anna.....	F		L	4		W.	Hilaire Gélinas.....	Agnes Houle.....	W.	Canada.....	28	
13	"	William.....	M		L	4		W.	Joseph Ledoux.....	Melina Thibault.....	W.	"	28	
Feb. 4	"	Marie Louise V.....	F		L	1		W.	Elie Lambert.....	Marie L. Livequer.....	W.	"	26	
5	"	George.....	M		L	1		W.	George Verville.....	Marie Joyal.....	W.	"	19	
" 7	"	Azarie A.....	M		L	6		W.	Denis Audclair.....	Clara Roy.....	W.	"	34	
" 19	"	Adrien.....	M		L	8		W.	Damase Couchon.....	Marie Guemon.....	W.	"	30	
" 21	"	Marie.....	F		L	7		W.	William Malo.....	Exina Robillard.....	W.	"	28	
March 2	"	Herbert Elliott.....	M		S	1		W.	Frank H. Tibbetts.....	Mabel A. Call.....	W.	New Hampshire	38	
" 6	"	George.....	M		L	2		W.	Alfred Baillergeon.....	Rosanna Cloutier.....	W.	Canada.....	39	
" 7	"	J. Alicia.....	M		L	10		W.	Delvini Chaput.....	M. L. Veilleux.....	W.	"	37	
" 13	"	Josephine.....	M		L	10		W.	Victor Auger.....	Sarah Audette.....	W.	"	37	
" 14	"	George J. W.....	M		L	3		W.	George Bossé.....	Justine Joyal.....	W.	"	36	
April 3	"	Beatrice M.....	F		L	2		W.	Joseph F. Thibault.....	Helene Stokes.....	W.	"	26	
" 8	"	Bertha.....	F		L	10		W.	Napoléon Laliberté.....	Anna Roy.....	W.	"	26	
" 11	"	Lionel.....	M		L	5		W.	Charles Stokes.....	Amanda Lemaire.....	W.	"	39	
May 1	"	George Lee.....	M		L	5		W.	John McCarthy.....	Louise Levesque.....	W.	Wales.....	30	
" 6	"	Rosa.....	F		L	4		W.	Adélaïde Ricard.....	Rosale Gagnon.....	W.	Canada.....	30	
" 12	"	Cecilia.....	F		L	6		W.	James Blaney.....	Rosie Guay.....	W.	"	35	
" 12	"	Rose Blanche.....	F		L	9		W.	Udéric Boisvert.....	Alfredine Trottier.....	W.	"	37	
" 14	"	Marie Fabiola.....	F		L	3		W.	Alex. Baillergeon.....	Mary Bourque.....	W.	"	26	
" 14	"	Agnès M. Beaurice.....	F		L	6		W.	Eugene Patch.....	Ola Colby.....	W.	Vermont.....	28	
" 19	"	Sarah A.....	F		L	3		W.	Samuel McConnell.....	Marie J. Neveu.....	W.	New Hampshire	31	
" 20	"	Marie Yvonne.....	F		L	1		W.	Ernest Vesina.....	Rosanna Fontaine.....	W.	Canada.....	21	
" 24	"	Eugene Armand.....	M		L	4		W.	Theodore Hamel.....	Claudia Bégin.....	W.	"	43	
" 27	"	Damase.....	M		L	7		W.	Leonard Daneau.....		W.	"	43	

May	31	Allenstown.	(Charles Franklin)	M	L	3	W. Ellsworth S. Clark.	Annie E. McGinnis.	W.	Allenstown	Laborer.	New Hampshire	Connecticut.	39
July	7	"	(Raymond Percy)	M	L	2	W. John Connor.	Anna Cava.	W.	"	Mill operative.	Canada.	Canada.	23
"	14	"	(M. Zoë D.)	M	F	2	W. Antonio Destosi.	Aglaë Dorion.	W.	"	"	"	"	17
"	15	"	(Joseph Arthur)	M	L	5	W. Charles Côté.	Mary Ann Léger.	W.	"	"	"	"	44
"	25	"	(Alfred.)	M	L	1	W. Albert Mondoux.	Rose Labonté.	W.	"	"	"	"	39
"	28	"	(Albert.)	M	L	5	W. Alfred Gauthier.	Cornélie Emond.	W.	"	"	"	"	27
Aug.	7	"	(Saldea)	M	F	6	W. Joseph Fresaire.	Malvina Frégeau.	W.	"	Laborer.	"	"	28
"	10	"	"	M	S	10	W. Emile Mondoux.	Georgina Bossé.	W.	"	Liquor dealer.	"	"	33
"	21	"	(Joseph Raoul.)	M	L	10	W. David Duneau.	Marie Desmarais.	W.	"	Mill operative.	"	"	24
"	23	"	(Angelina)	M	F	2	W. Napoleon Couturier.	Angéline Duguay.	W.	"	"	"	"	40
"	23	"	(Anna Stalla.)	M	F	3	W. John Curmes.	Mary A. O'Hara.	W.	"	Laborer.	Massachusetts.	"	34
"	27	"	(Mary G.)	M	F	3	W. Narcisse Ricard.	Malvina Lefebvre.	W.	"	Mill operative.	Canada.	"	30
Sept.	12	"	(Alsie.)	M	F	5	W. Hector Rivard.	C. Douville.	W.	"	"	"	"	27
"	18	"	(Joseph C)	M	F	7	W. Joseph Hamel.	Lizette Gay.	W.	"	Farmér	New Hampshire	"	36
"	28	"	(Edward.)	M	M	8	W. Joseph Hamel.	Lizette Gay.	W.	"	"	"	"	40
"	28	"	(Wilfrid.)	M	M	6	W. Herman Gauthier.	Mary Ennair.	W.	"	"	"	"	32
"	28	"	(Edward J.)	M	F	1	W. James E. Welch.	Cora Murray.	W.	"	Mill operative.	Canada.	"	27
Oct.	1	"	(Sylvia M. J.)	M	F	2	W. Frank Houle.	Cassie Benoit.	W.	"	Liquor dealer.	New Hampshire	"	20
"	2	"	(R. Graziella)	M	F	8	W. John Minin.	E. Lefebvre.	W.	"	Undertaker.	Nova Scotia.	"	25
"	9	"	(Ulric J.)	M	F	3	W. Joseph Emond.	Rose Allard.	W.	"	Mill operative.	Canada.	"	31
"	10	"	(J. C. Edouard.)	M	F	7	W. Victor Drolette.	S. Boursier.	W.	"	"	"	"	37
"	14	"	(Baby.)	M	F	8	W. Joseph Campbell.	Kate White.	W.	"	Laborer	"	"	39
"	17	"	(Armand Fred.)	M	F	7	W. Adolphe Girard.	Amilda Martel.	W.	"	Farmér	New York	"	36
"	17	"	(Eva.)	M	F	8	W. Adélaïd Gamlin.	Olivia Abaril.	W.	"	"	Canada.	"	34
Nov.	11	"	(William.)	M	F	6	W. Trefle Letendre.	Alexina Bisson.	W.	"	Mill operative.	"	"	31
"	21	"	(Esthelle A.)	M	F	1	W. Ernest L. Fontaine.	Annie Rheault.	W.	"	Clerk	"	"	32
"	29	"	(M. B. Laura.)	M	F	8	W. Ernest Perron.	M. Cloutier.	W.	"	"	"	"	23
Dec.	12	"	(Madeline Emma)	M	F	2	W. Emmet Roy.	Emma Lamiette.	W.	"	Mill operative.	New Hampshire	"	26
"	12	"	(Alberta M.)	M	F	1	W. Lyman Perron.	L. Cavrette.	W.	"	Clerk	Canada.	"	25
"	20	"	"	M	S	11	W. Hubert Neveu.	Rosanna Gagnon.	W.	"	Mill operative.	"	"	38
"	23	"	"	M	S	B	W.	"	W.	"	"	"	"	22

Marriages registered in the town of Allentown for the year ending December 31, 1904:

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birth place of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
March 9	Allentown.	John M. Nute.	Allentown.	25	W	Machinist.	New Hamp.	John Nute.	New Hamp.	Carpenter.	1st	Roscoe Sanderson
"	"	Katie Kenney	Concord	17	W	Housekeeper	Maine.	Mary Annis.	N. Brunswick.	Deceased.	1st	Pembroke
" 28	"	George H. Marshall.	Allentown	36	W	Stone cutter.	England	George H. Kenney.	Maine.	Teamster.	2nd	H. H. Hartwell,
"	"	Lina Jane Hartford.	"	20	W	Housekeeper	Allentown.	Charlotte Room.	England	Minister.	1st	Allentown.
May 16	"	Thomas Lemire.	"	24	W	Mill operative	"	Frank Hartford.	Allentown.	Laborer	1st	Local Elder.
"	"	Clerinda Doucette.	Pembroke.	23	W	"	Canada	Eliz. Preston.	Canada	Housekeeper.	1st	O. J. Desrosiers,
July 11	"	Moise Teller.	Canada	23	W	Farmer	"	Adeline Robert	"	Housewife	1st	Allenstown.
"	"	Josephine Tessier.	Allentown.	20	W	Mill operative.	"	Severe Doucette.	"	Deceased.	1st	Catholic Priest.
Aug. 1	"	Ernest Beauchaine.	"	21	W	"	"	Emelle Perreault.	"	Housekeeper.	1st	O. J. Desrosiers,
"	"	Josephine Garceau.	"	21	W	"	Canada	Olive Gaboury	"	Farmer	1st	Allenstown.
" 29	"	Anthime Blais	"	23	W	"	"	Louis Tessier	"	Housekeeper.	1st	Catholic Priest.
"	"	Delia Nadeau	Pembroke.	23	W	"	New Hamp.	Annie Gill	"	Housekeeper.	1st	O. J. Desrosiers,
"	"							Napol'n Beauchaine	"	Deceased.	1st	Allenstown.
"	"							Exilia Bouche.	"	Housekeeper.	1st	Catholic Priest.
"	"							Virginie Gamelin.	"	Laborer	1st	O. J. Desrosiers,
"	"							Theophile Blais.	"	Housekeeper.	1st	Allenstown.
"	"							Elmire Gava	"	Deceased.	1st	O. J. Desrosiers,
"	"							Vital Nadeau	"	Housekeeper.	1st	Allenstown.
"	"							Rosie Perreault	"	Laborer	1st	Catholic Priest.
"	"								"	Housekeeper.	1st	

DEATHS

Deaths registered in the town of Allenstown for the year ending December 31, 1904:

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan.	1 Eugene Toussaint.....	2	6 14	Pembroke, Canada.	M	F	Retired	Canada	Canada	Levi Toussaint.	Eugenie Bourque.
"	3 Merence Chenevert.....	89		Canada.	M	F	Merchant	"	"	P. Chenevert.	L. Bouffard
"	14 Alphonse N. Lacasse.....	30	20	Allenstown.	M	F	Retired	"	"	Joseph Lacasse	
"	16 Vitaline Coulombe.....	73		Canada.	M	F	Retired	"	"	Coulombe	
Feb.	14 Olive Truesdel.....	83	11 2	Maine.	M	F	Retired	Maine.	Maine.	Joseph Allen.	Susan Roberts
"	27 Cyrille L. Denancour.....	2	6	Allenstown.	M	F		Canada	Canada	Odilon Denancour	Marie Roy.
Mar.	2 Herbert E. Tibbetts.....	4	4	Allenstown.	M	F		Maine.	N. H.	Frank H. Tibbetts	Mabel A. Call
"	4 Oscar Hamel.....	1	3 14	Allenstown.	M	F		Canada	Canada	Thomas Hamel.	Celanise Lefebvre
"	5 Thomas H. Hamel.....	1	3	Allenstown.	M	F		"	"	Hubert Neveu	Rosanna Gagnon
"	5 Marie R. Neveu.....	75	1	Vermont.	M	F	Housekeeper.	Vermont.	Vermont.	Jacob Blanchard.	
"	10 Della Hayes.....	10	10	Canada.	M	F		Canada	Canada	Felix Audette	Sarah Lefebvre
"	10 Adrien P. Audet.....	1	6 29	Allenstown.	M	F		"	"	Willie Chaput.	M. L. Lefebvre
"	12 Orare Chaput.....	6	8	Canada.	M	F		"	"	Joseph Stokes	M. L. Martel
"	12 Fidelia Stokes.....	44		Canada.	M	F	Laborer	"	"	Pierre Duneault	
"	16 Etienne Duneault.....	33	1 6	Allenstown.	M	F	Housewife	"	"	Louis Charreault	Elmire Turcotte
"	16 Virginie Charreault.....	80	3	Canada.	M	F	Retired	"	"	Victor Auger.	Sarah Audette.
April	2 Josephine Auger.....	76	4 25	Allenstown.	M	F	Housewife	N. H.	N. H.	A. Gélinas	
"	2 Mathilde Gélinas.....	1	5	Mass.	M	F		Canada	Canada	Nat. Shackford.	Abigail Bailey
"	6 Mary Boily Emerson.....	76	1	Mass.	M	F		"	"	Ulderio Boisvert	Rosie Guay
May	20 Giuseppe Barreca.....	1	5	Mass.	M	F	Laborer	"	"	John Lane	Lear
June	6 Lovina Wiley.....	77	5 20	N. H.	M	F	Retired	N. H.	N. H.	Daniel Townes	Sapphonia Lakin.
July	15 Mary Ann Taylor.....	72	6 28	Allenstown.	M	F	Retired	"	"	George Bosse.	Marie Gagnon.
"	31 George Bosse.....	74	3 15	Allenstown.	M	F	Housekeeper.	Canada	Canada	Leonard Daneau	L. Begh.
Aug.	9 Mrs. Frances Reed.....	74	2 26	Allenstown.	M	F		Canada	Canada	David Daneau	M. Desmarais
Sept.	26 Damase Daneau.....	12		Allenstown.	M	F		"	"		
"	2 J. R. Daneau.....	12		Allenstown.	M	F		"	"		

Sept.	25	M. Evelina Conturier.	2	Allenstown.	1	6	1	W	F	W	S	Canada.	Canada.	Napoleon Conturier.	Angelina Duguay.
Oct.	21	M. Gabrielle Ricard.	1	"	3	1	3	W	F	W	S	"	N. H.	Narcisse Ricard.	M. Lefebvre.
"	"	Edward Hamel.	58	"	6	24	58	W	M	W	M	"	Canada.	Joseph Hamel.	Lizzie Guay.
Nov.	25	Joseph Cheyrette.	80	Allenstown.	2	17	80	W	M	W	W	Mass.	N. H.	G. Cheyrette.	Merence Chenevert.
"	17	Edward J. Welch.	38	Mass.	10	17	38	W	F	W	W	Sweden	Sweden	James Welch.	Cora Murray.
"	26	Mecella Erikson.	4	Allenstown.	11	6	4	W	F	W	M	England	England	Rufus Flint.	Lucide Barron.
Dec.	5	Rena G. Chapman.	1	"	1	30	1	W	F	W	S	Canada	Canada	A. P. Lavine.	Christie Sten.
"	11	Arsene Duguay.	23	"	1	30	23	W	M	W	S	"	"	Horace Chapman.	M. E. Brown.
"	23	Neveu.		"				W	M	W	S	"	"	Henry Duguay.	Lea Laplante.
1903				"				W	M	W	S	"	"	Hubert Neveu.	Rose Gagnon.
Nov.	27	William D. Marden.	80	"	5	28	80	W	M	W	W	N. H.	N. H.	Israel Marden.	Rachel Ham.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ERNEST FONTAINE, *Town Clerk.*

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